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SINGLE STEP PENDEO-AND LATERAL EPITAXIAL OVERGROWTH OF GROUP III-NITRIDE EPITAXIAL LAYERS WITH GROUP III-NITRIDE BUFFER LAYER

AND RESULTING STRUCTURES

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 ("Mail Date 0305"). This response is being submitted prior to three months from the date of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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